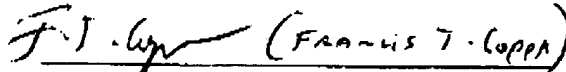


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In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007, Applicant:

- 1) Elects Group I (Claims 1-53), with traverse; and
- 2) Selects, with traverse, the species designated by the Examiner as (a)(ii)(4), "Combustion based system", upon which claims 11 and 12 are readable.